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**Current Procedural Terminology ("CPT") Revision and the
Addition of Two Audiological Treatment Codes**

Under authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 39.00, Section 39.01 (5) the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy may publish procedure code updates and corrections in the form of an Informational Bulletin. The publication of such updates and corrections will list: 1) codes for which the code numbers only changed, with the corresponding cross-walk; 2) codes for which the code remains the same but the description has changed; 3) deleted codes for which there is no cross-walk; 4) for entirely new codes which require new pricing, the Division will list these codes and apply individual consideration in reimbursing for these new codes until appropriate rates can be developed

This Bulletin revises the language of code 92507 in order to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). The change is consistent with the American Medical Association's CPT changes effective January 1, 2006. The current rate of \$10.48 per 15 minutes for code 92507 remains. In addition, the Bulletin adds two codes regarding Auditory Rehabilitation (92630, 92633), previously represented within the old definition of 92507. The current audiological treatment rate of \$10.48 per 15 minutes will also apply to each of these two codes. The tables below present the changes.

Code	Current Description in Regulation 114.3 CMR 39.00	Code	Revised Description for Regulation 114.3 CMR 39.00
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; (includes aural rehabilitation); individual (office, each 15 minutes)	92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual (office, each 15 minutes)

New Codes To Be Added	Description	Rate
92630	Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss	\$10.48 per 15 minutes
92633	Auditory rehabilitation; post-lingual hearing loss	\$10.48 per 15 minutes